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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2007. for which a two-month extension of time is hereby requested, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.